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SITUATION SUMMARY - PART 1

THIS SITUATION SUMMARY COVERS DEVELOPMENTS IN CUBA AS OF 5 AUGUST 1962. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS COLLATED FROM A NUMBER OF HIGHLY RELIABLE SOURCES.

-AIRFIELDS-

ANTONIO MACED AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W
AIRCRAFT -- ONE UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE-ENGINE.
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W
AIRCRAFT -- A TOTAL OF 18, INCLUDING
10 FAGOT/FRESCO, 6 BRIGADYR, ONE
UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE-ENGINE, AND ONE DERELICT
SEA FURY.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE
[] INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

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CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W
AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 43, INCLUDING ONE
DERELICT PBY, ONE T-6, 14 ZLIN TRENER, 2
COLT, 3 MORAVA, 6 LIAISON, 3 BRIGADYR,
3 BRIGADYR BEING ASSEMBLED, AND 10 DERELICT.
NO APPARENT CHANGES IN FACILITIES OR
DEFENSES []

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CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W
AIRCRAFT -- NONE.
RUNWAY SERVICEABLE. NO APPARENT CHANGE
IN FACILITIES OR DEFENSES []

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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W
AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.
RUNWAY SERVICEABLE. CONSTRUCTION CONTINUING
ON TAXIWAYS, REVETMENTS AND OTHER SUPPORT
FACILITIES.
NO CHANGE IN DEFENSES []

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JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W
AIRCRAFT -- A TOTAL OF 33, INCLUDING

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3 CONSTELLATION, 3 PROBABLE C-54, 3 C-47,
ONE C-46, ONE B-26, 2 BRITANNIA, 6 CRATE,
5 LIAISON-TYPE, ONE CESSNA 310, ONE
UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE-ENGINE, ONE UNIDENTIFIED
TWIN-ENGINE, AND 6 DERELICT. 2 AIRCRAFT
FUSELAGES.

NO CHANGES IN DEFENSES OR AIRFIELD
FACILITIES [REDACTED]

MAISI, LANDING STRIP 2014N 07409W
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W
AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.
RUNWAY SERVICEABLE. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W
AIRCRAFT -- NONE.
RUNWAY CONSTRUCTION CONTINUING.
DEFENSES AND VEHICLES -- SEE MANAGUA
MILITARY INSTALLATION.

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W
AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.
CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES ON BUNKERS AND
ONE PIER.
NO CHANGE IN OTHER FACILITIES OR DEFENSES
[REDACTED]

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W
AIRCRAFT -- A TOTAL OF 12, INCLUDING ONE
C-47, 6 HOUND, AND 5 HARE. SEVERAL
HELICOPTER COMPONENTS ON PARKING APRON, AND
FORTY-TWO 16-FOOT SQUARE CRATES ON SOUTH
SIDE OF PARKING APRON.
RUNWAY SERVICEABLE.
DEFENSES -- ONE UNOCCUPIED 3-GUN LIGHT AAA
POSITION NORTH OF OPERATIONS BUILDING, AND
ONE UNOCCUPIED 3-GUN LIGHT AAA POSITION
JUST SOUTH OF AIRFIELD.
21 TENTS/SHELTERS IN FRONT OF OPERATIONS
BUILDING. AT LEAST ONE BUILDING UNDER
CONSTRUCTION AT SOUTH END OF PARKING APRON.

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PRESTON AIRFIELD 2044N 07540W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES [REDACTED]

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SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- A TOTAL OF 44, INCLUDING 12
B-26, 2 FARMER, 17 FAGOT/FRESCO, 2 PROBABLE
T-33, 5 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE-ENGINE,
3 PROBABLE T-6, AND 3 LIAISON.
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD 2206N 08409W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE.

NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES AND NO SIGNIFICANT
CHANGE IN DEFENSES [REDACTED]
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

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SANTA CLARA INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- A TOTAL OF 6, INCLUDING
5 FAGOT/FRESCO, AND ONE LIAISON.
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

SIGUANEA AIRFIELD 2138N 08257W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CRATE.

RUNWAY SERVICEABLE. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN
FACILITIES OR DEFENSES [REDACTED]

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATIONS 2123N 07755W
INFORMATION ON CAMAGUEY MILITARY
INSTALLATIONS IS AS FOLLOWS --

1. MILITARY HEADQUARTERS LOCATED IN NE
SECTION OF CAMAGUEY 1.8 NM SW OF SW END OF
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT RUNWAY -- NO APPARENT
CHANGE [REDACTED]
VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT -- NONE OBSERVED.

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2. MILITARY TRAINING INSTALLATION 3.5 NM
NNE OF CAMAGUEY AT SITE OF FORMER BERNABE
SANCHEZ ADAN AIRFIELD -- BUILDINGS STILL
UNDER CONSTRUCTION. NO CHANGE IN DEFENSES

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[REDACTED]
VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT -- 4 TRUCKS.

3. ARTILLERY TRAINING AREA 7 NM ESE OF
CAMAGUEY -- NO REPORT.

4. MILITARY AREA LOCATED 4.5 NM ESE OF
CAMAGUEY -- 4 BARRACKS, 3 UNOCCUPIED AAA
EMPLACEMENTS, 4 TRENCHES, ADJACENT STORAGE
AREA CONTAINING 16 LARGE WAREHOUSES.

5. MILITARY BARRACKS AREA 5.5 NM ESE OF
CAMAGUEY AT EL PENON -- 4 BARRACKS, ONE
L-SHAPED BUILDING, 6 UNOCCUPIED AAA
EMPLACEMENTS.
VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT -- 5 TRUCKS.

6. MILITARY AREA LOCATED 7.5 NM SSW OF
CAMAGUEY -- NO REPORT.

CEIBA MOCHA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2257N 08142W
NO APPARENT MILITARY ACTIVITY OR
CONCENTRATIONS NOTED.

CONSOLACION DEL SUR MILITARY ACTIVITY 2232N 08332W
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OR CONCENTRATIONS
OBSERVED.

EL CRISTO, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2007N 07546W
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2052N 07616W
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

JOVELLANOS, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2248N 08112W
NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY, TROOP CONCENTRATIONS
OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT NOTED. MOTOR POOL
ONE NM WNW OF CITY. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

LA ESPERANZA TO MARIEL 2301N 08245W
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

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LOS INDIOS, REPORTED MILITARY ACTIVITY 2031N 07606W
NO MILITARY OR OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY NOTED.

MANAGUA MILITARY INSTALLATION 2258N 08217W
VEHICLES -- APPROXIMATELY 300 VEHICLES,
PREDOMINANTLY TRUCKS, PARKED AND IN USE
THROUGHOUT FACILITY.
LARGE AREA OF CONSTRUCTION SOUTH OF
BUILDING AREA STILL BEING CLEARED AND
LEVELED.
NO OTHER CHANGES IN FACILITIES OR DEFENSES

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PALMA SORIANO AREA, PROBABLE VEHICLE DEPOT 2010N 07557W
NO REPORT.

SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS, POSS MILITARY INSTALL 2256N 08211W
NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY NOTED.
NO APPARENT CHANGES IN FACILITIES SINCE
VEHICLES -- 10 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES IN
AREA.

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-GUANTANAMO AREA-

GUANTANAMO NAVAL BASE AREA 1952N 07450W
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN DEFENSES
NO TROOP CONCENTRATIONS OR TROOP MOVEMENTS
NOTED. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

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-PORTS AND HARBORS-

BARACOA, PORT FACILITIES 2021N 07430W
VESSELS -- SEVERAL SMALL CRAFT IN PORT.
NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES

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CIENFUEGOS, PORT FACILITIES 2209N 08027W
VESSELS -- ONE 510-FT FREIGHTER OFFLOADING
ONTO BARGES. ONE 485-FT FREIGHTER MOVING
INTO DOCK AREA. ONE 440-FT FREIGHTER ALONG
WEST SIDE OF T-HEAD PIER. 2 FREIGHTERS
(485 AND 520 FT) AT RAIL PIER. 4 PT BOATS,
ONE POSSIBLE GUNBOAT, 2 PATROL CRAFT,

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NUMEROUS BARGES AND SMALL CRAFT IN HARBOR.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

RAIL CARS -- 12 BOXCARS ON DOCK, 24 BOXCARS
ON SIDINGS AT END OF DOCK. APPROXIMATELY 190
FREIGHT CARS IN RAILYARD.

CORTES, PORT FACILITIES 2203N 08400W
VESSELS -- 14 SMALL CRAFT IN HARBOR.
NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES

HAVANA, PORT FACILITIES 2308N 08221W
VESSELS -- 11 SURFACE COMBATANTS,
INCLUDING 3 PATROL FRIGATES, 4 PATROL
CRAFT, ONE POSSIBLE PATROL CRAFT, AND
3 PT BOATS. 20 FREIGHTERS, AND NUMEROUS
SMALLER VESSELS.
NO STOCKPILING OR CONCENTRATIONS NOTED.

MANZANILLO, PORT FACILITIES 2021N 07707W
VESSELS -- 10 BARGES AND ONE TUG.
RAIL CARS -- APPROXIMATELY 50 UNITS OF
ROLLING STOCK IN DOCK AREA.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

MARIEL NAVAL PORT 2301N 08245W
VESSELS -- 2 FREIGHTERS, 2 KRONSHADT-CLASS,
AND 4 PT BOATS MOORED NORTH OF AIRFIELD.
ONE KRONSHADT-CLASS AND 4 PT BOATS MOORED
SOUTH OF AIRFIELD. ONE PT BOAT MOORED AT
CEMENT PLANT PIER.
NO CHANGE IN PORT FACILITIES
LOGISTICS/MATERIEL -- NONE OBSERVED.

MATANZAS, PORT FACILITIES 2303N 08134W
VESSELS -- 3 FREIGHTERS, ONE AT DUBROCK
WHARF AND 2 AT NEW WHARF. ONE DREDGE NEAR
ARMOUR PIER. SMALL CRAFT SCATTERED IN
HARBOR. ONE FREIGHTER OUTBOUND 3 NM NE OF
MATANZAS.
RAIL CARS -- 35 BOXCARS NOTED IN AREA NEAR
NEW WHARF, 9 POSSIBLE TANK CARS NEAR STORAGE
TANKS, 56 POSSIBLE TANK CARS NORTH OF

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FERTILIZER PLANT.
VEHICLES -- CONVOY OF 6 MILITARY TRUCKS
HEADING NE ON ROAD NEAR SHORELINE AT
DUBROCQ WHARF.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE
[REDACTED]

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MOA AREA, PORT FACILITIES 2039N 07454W
NO REPORT.

NUEVA GERONA, PORT FACILITIES 2153N 08248W
VESSELS -- ONE CARGO, ONE FERRY,
3 COASTAL FREIGHTERS, AND NUMEROUS SMALL
CRAFT.

NUEVITAS, PORT FACILITIES 2132N 07716W
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, PORT FACILITIES 2001N 07550W
VESSELS -- ONE 380-FT TANKER AT PUNTA
LIMETA PIER. ONE BARGE AT NATIONAL
CEMENT WHARF, 2 SMALL ORE BOATS AND ONE
BARGE AT BUENA VISTA PIER. 3 FREIGHTERS
(570, 510 AND 450 FT) DOCKED AT MALECON
TERMINAL. ONE 300-FT FREIGHTER AT ROMERO
PIER. NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT IN HARBOR.

SURGIDERO DE BATABANO NAVAL PORT 2241N 08218W
VESSELS -- NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.
NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES [REDACTED]

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-TRANSPORTATION-

HAVANA - PINAR DEL RIO RAILROAD 2224N 08341W
NO REPORT.

HAVANA - SANTA CLARA RAILROAD 2309N 08222W
TRAIN OF ONE ENGINE AND 40 RAILCARS HEADING
EAST 4.5 NM EAST OF COLON.
TRAIN OF ONE ENGINE, 2 FREIGHT CARS, AND
6 PASSENGER CARS HEADING WEST JUST WEST OF
CEIBA MOCHA.

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TRAIN OF ONE ENGINE AND 19 BOXCARS HEADING
EAST JUST WEST OF LIMONAR.
126 ADDITIONAL UNITS OF ROLLING STOCK NOTED
ALONG LINE, 65 OF WHICH ARE AT SANTO
DOMINGO RAIL YARD.

ARTEMISA - GUANAJAY HIGHWAY 2249N 08245W
NO CONVOYS OR OTHER MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

BAYAMO - PALMA SORIANO HIGHWAY 2023N 07640W
NO CONVOYS OR OTHER MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

CAMAGUEY - VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS HIGHWAY 2123N 07755W
NO CONVOYS OR OTHER MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

CIEGO DE AVILA-FLORIDA HIGHWAY 2151N 07847W
NO CONVOYS OR OTHER MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

COLON - SANTA CLARA HIGHWAY 2244N 08054W
NO CONVOYS OR OTHER MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

CONSOLACION DEL SUR - SAN CRISTOBAL HIGHWAY 2244N 08305W
NO CONVOYS OR OTHER MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

FLORIDA - CAMAGUEY HIGHWAY 2133N 07814W
NO CONVOYS OR OTHER MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

GUANAJAY - HAVANA HIGHWAY 2255N 08242W
NO CONVOYS OR OTHER MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

HAVANA - MATANZAS HIGHWAY 2309N 08222W
NO CONVOYS OR OTHER MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

HOLGUIN - BAYAMO HIGHWAY 2053N 07617W
NO CONVOYS OR OTHER MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

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JOVELLANOS - COLON HIGHWAY 2248N 08112W
NO CONVOYS OR OTHER MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

MATANZAS - JOVELLANOS HIGHWAY 2303N 08135W
NO CONVOYS OR OTHER MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

PALMA SORIANO - SANTIAGO DE CUBA HIGHWAY 2003N 07549W
NO CONVOYS OR OTHER MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

PINAR DEL RIO - CONSOLACION DEL SUR HIGHWAY 2225N 08342W
NO REPORT.

SAN CRISTOBAL - ARTEMISA HIGHWAY 2244N 08305W
NO CONVOYS OR OTHER MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

SANCTI SPIRITUS - CIEGO DE AVILA HIGHWAY 2155N 07927W
NO CONVOYS OR OTHER MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

SANTA CLARA - SANCTI SPIRITUS HIGHWAY 2225N 07957W
NO CONVOYS OR OTHER MILITARY ACTIVITY
NOTED. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS - HOLGUIN HIGHWAY 2058N 07657W
NO CONVOYS OR OTHER MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

-RR YARDS AND SHOPS-

BAYAMO, RR YARDS AND SHOPS 2023N 07640W
APPROXIMATELY 26 UNITS OF ROLLING STOCK.
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

CAMAGUEY, RR YARDS AND SHOPS 2123N 07755W
APPROXIMATELY 400 UNITS OF ROLLING STOCK.

CIEGO DE AVILA, RR YARDS AND SHOPS 2151N 07847W
APPROXIMATELY 40 UNITS OF ROLLING STOCK.

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COLON, RR YARD AND SHOPS 2244N 08054W
APPROXIMATELY 20 UNITS OF ROLLING STOCK.
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

FLORIDA, RR YARDS AND SHOPS 2133N 07814W
APPROXIMATELY 80 UNITS OF ROLLING STOCK.

GUANAJAY, RR YARDS AND SHOPS 2255N 08242W
NO ROLLING STOCK NOTED IN YARDS.

GUINES, RR YARDS AND SHOPS 2251N 08202W
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

HAVANA, RAILROAD YARDS AND SHOPS 2308N 08221W
APPROXIMATELY 500 UNITS OF ROLLING STOCK
IN PORT AREA, AND APPROXIMATELY 50 UNITS
IN WESTERN PART OF CITY.

JOVELLANOS, RR YARDS AND SHOPS 2248N 08112W
55 UNITS OF ROLLING STOCK.

MATANZAS, RR YARDS AND SHOPS 2303N 08134W
APPROXIMATELY 100 UNITS OF ROLLING STOCK.

MORON, RR YARDS AND SHOPS 2207N 07839W
NO REPORT.

PINAR DEL RIO, RR YARDS AND SHOPS 2224N 08341W
NO REPORT.

RINCON, RR YARDS AND SHOPS 2257N 08225W
17 UNITS OF ROLLING STOCK.
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SAN LUIS, RR YARDS AND SHOPS 2011N 07551W
APPROXIMATELY 54 UNITS OF ROLLING STOCK.
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

SANTA CLARA, RR YARDS AND SHOPS 2225N 07957W
APPROXIMATELY 220 UNITS OF ROLLING STOCK.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, RAILROAD YARDS AND SHOPS 2001N 07550W
75 UNITS OF ROLLING STOCK ON EAST SHORE OF
HARBOR, AND 120 UNITS ON NORTH SHORE OF
HARBOR. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, RR YARDS AND SHOPS 2058N 07657W
APPROXIMATELY 40 UNITS OF ROLLING STOCK.

-MISCELLANEOUS-

LIMONAR, MOTOR POOL 2256N 08124W
ONE NM SOUTH OF LIMONAR, AT CAMPO DE TIRO.
PROBABLE MILITARY MOTOR POOL CONTAINING
2 MAINTENANCE BUILDINGS WITH 41 TRUCKS
IN PARKING AREA. 6 INTERCONNECTED
BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS AND 2 LARGE
ASSOCIATED BUILDINGS JUST EAST OF PARKING
AREA.